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Filed : March 12, 2001  
For : MULTI-WELL PLATE AND  
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FOR ION CHANNEL ASSAYS  
Examiner : K.K. Olsen  
Group Art Unit : 1753

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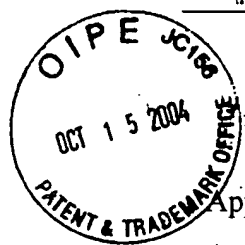
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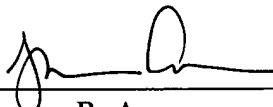
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Respectfully submitted,  
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